## Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 8 and additions of Figs. 9-10. These sheets, which include Fig. 8, replace the earlier added sheet including Fig. 8.

## Attachments:

Replacement Sheet Fig. 8; and Added Sheet Figs. 9-10.



## FIGURE 8

S201 Purchase request by the purchaser. S202 Retrieve the registered third data of the purchaser, which is are registered for every purchaser in the data providing system, based on the second data recorded in the purchaser rewritable record medium by transmitting second data to data providing system and determining whether or not the purchaser meets a data purchase requirement. S203 Perform an accounting operation that generates accounting information for providing the purchaser with the first data, the purchase request of which is made by the purchaser, if the registered third data which is are retrieved, is are matched with the purchaser third data which is are recorded in the purchaser rewritable record medium. S204 Provide additional third data representing the purchase of the first data S205 Record in the purchaser rewritable record medium the first data and the additional third data for representing the purchase information of the first data, the additional third data including accounting information, purchase information, and/or data specific information. S205 S206 Register in the data providing system the additional third data for representing the purchase information of the first data, when after the accounting operation is finished performed.

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